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For: *Double Bag Vacuum Infusion Process and System for Low Cost,  
Advanced Composite Fabrication*

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Declaration of William R. Burkett

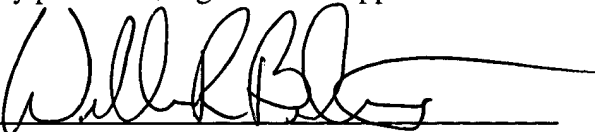
Sir:

I, William R. Burkett, declare and state as follows:

1. I am an inventor of the invention claimed in Application 09/731,945 filed on December 7, 2000.
2. The invention described and claimed in the application was conceived and made while I was employed by McDonnell Douglas Corporation, a subsidiary of The Boeing Company (hereinafter referred to as "Boeing."). The invention was related to the work I was employed to perform at the time the invention was conceived and first reduced to practice, and was made within the scope of my employment duties. I was paid with Boeing funds, and I used only Boeing facilities, materials, and services during the time that the invention was conceived and first actually reduced to practice.

3. To the best of my knowledge and belief or based upon information provided to me by John Hammar, an attorney for The Boeing Company, the invention was neither made, conceived, nor first actually reduced to practice in the course of or under any actual or proposed contract, agreement, understanding, or other arrangement (including any assignment, substitution of parties, or subcontract) executed or entered into under, with or for the benefit of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

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